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Serial No.: 09/914,077 Group: 2822
Filed: August 23, 2001 Examiner: M. Lewis
For: IC DEVICE AND ITS PRODUCTION METHOD, AND INFORMATION CARRIER MOUNTED WITH IC DEVICE AND ITS PRODUCTION METHOD

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

April 22, 2002

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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated March 22, 2002, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Applicants hereby elect Group I consisting of claims 1-6 and 9-19 for initial examination in this application. This election is with traverse.

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the thorough consideration given the present application. Claims 1-27 are currently being prosecuted. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider his restriction requirement in view of the amendments and remarks as set forth hereinbelow.

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